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(c) antibodies specific to the HTLV-I Tax protein and/or antibodies specific to the HTLV-II Tax protein; and

determining that the donor is a carrier of a disease or condition related to HTLV-I or HTLV-II infection when said testing step is positive, without input from any test for antibodies to HTLV-I or HTLV-II.